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## ASKS PARTNERSHIP BE DISSOLVED IN A SUIT FILED HERE

Partner in Real Estate Sales Agency  
Brings Suit For Dissolution of  
Partnership and Settlement  
Of Business.

Suit was brought by B. A. Brown in the Mason Circuit Court late Saturday against E. A. Summers, Dr. C. McGuire, Mrs. Courtney McGuire, Mrs. Elizabeth Power and W. E. Stewart Land Company, for the dissolution of a land sales agency partnership and a settlement of the agency's business.

In his petition the plaintiff, B. A. Brown, states that he and E. A. Summers formed a partnership in Maysville some time ago for the sale of land in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas for the W. E. Stewart Land Company, of Kansas City, Mo., and that the agreement was that they were to divide the commission on all sales, it being understood that they were to receive 15 per cent of the gross sales. He states that they sold land to Dr. C. McGuire, Mrs. Courtney McGuire and Mrs. Elizabeth Power and that their commission amounted to \$2,940. He also states that the partnership is indebted to Mrs. E. L. Manchester, local real estate agent. He claims that correspondence with both Summers and the W. E. Stewart Land Company goes unanswered.

The suit asks the court to dissolve the partnership between Brown and Summers and that the matter be referred to Master Commissioner, the defendants who have purchased land being required to pay their amounts into court and that the court make the proper distribution of the funds to those to whom the firm is indebted.

### TO INSPECT MASONIC CHAPTER.

A. G. Sulser, grand captain of the host of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kentucky, accompanied by C. E. Peterson, Dr. P. G. Smoot, W. Hall Strode and other prominent Masons of Maysville, will be in Cynthiana Tuesday, July 20, to inspect Cynthiana Chapter No. 17, R. A. M. Members of Mauer Chapter of Falmouth are also expected to attend and witness the inspection work.

### BRIDGE WASHED OUT.

The high bridge over Limestone Creek in the Brodri neighborhood was washed out Sunday night and much damage was done to hill side crops in this section of the county.

## HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING BUT FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

Home of Mrs. Virginia Carpenter On  
the Fleming Pike Is Struck By  
Lightning.

During the terrific electrical storm Sunday evening the residence of Mrs. Virginia Carpenter on the Fleming pike about three miles from Maysville was struck by lightning. Some of the weather boarding on the north side of the house was torn off and the building was set afire but there were several in the house at the time and the blaze was extinguished before it had time to do much damage.

Shocked grain was washed away in this district and the damage was very severe. It is reckoned that more than one hundred bushels of wheat was washed away at the Carpenter farm.

Reports from other sections of the county are that the damage was heavy along the Fleming, Lexington and Hill City pikes but in the Orangeburg and Rectorville sections of the county, the rain was not heavy neither was the wind or lightning severe so that damage in that section was very light.

### CITY'S STREETS ARE RUNNING STREAMS.

The heavy rain and electric storm Sunday evening did little damage in the city of Maysville but the rain fall was so heavy as to make of the paved streets running rivers. Water running down Bridge street filled the "hole" under the C. & O. bridge as if in high water but this morning the sewers were able to carry the water off. There was some damage done to the local telephone system and the fire alarm system was damaged at the fire station, however, tests of the alarm boxes this morning found the most of them in good working order.

### DELEGATES ELECTED TO CONVENTION.

At the meeting of the Mason County Sunday schools held on Sunday morning delegates to the annual county convention which will be held on Wednesday at the Hilldale school house were elected. Besides these delegates many visitors from all of the schools in the county are expected to attend.

### MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Squire Fred W. Bauer held his regular monthly term of court at the court house today and transacted considerable business. Squire Bauer leaves Wednesday of this week on his annual vacation which he will spend with his daughter in Wisconsin.

## Warren G. Harding



Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, will be officially notified of his nomination by the Republican party as their candidate for President, at his home in Marion, Ohio, on Thursday, July 22. Marion is planning a great demonstration for their prominent citizen.

## MAYSVILLE TEACHERS ESCAPE NEW EXAMINATION

Maysville School Head Is Honored By  
Being Selected President of State  
Organization—New Teachers  
Take New Examinations.

Superintendents of schools in the Fourth class cities of Kentucky held a conference with State Superintendent Colvin at Frankfort Saturday in regard to the new Fourth class city school bill and a thorough understanding of that bill was reached by the heads of the schools systems of the various cities in the state.

Prof. W. J. Caplinger, superintendent of the Maysville City schools, was highly honored by being elected president of an organization of all school heads of Fourth class cities perfected at this conference. Supt. J. H. Payne, superintendent of the Richmond schools, was elected Secretary of the organization.

The new school law provides that teachers in the city schools shall pass an examination which is equal to or above the examination required for a state certificate as County Certificates will not be recognized in the future in these schools. Of course where city boards of education have given their own examinations and those examinations are equal to the state examinations the teachers qualified under such examinations will not be required to take new examinations. This provision saves the Maysville teachers from taking a new examination as the city examination given by the Board of Education is even more difficult than the state certificate examination. Those teachers who have been newly elected, however, and teachers whose certificates have expired will be required to take the new examination. This new examination will be held in Superintendent Caplinger's office on Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21st.

In order that the new examinations in all Fourth class cities might be uniform, the state organization appointed a committee to draw up the questions and grade the examination papers. This committee is composed of Superintendents Caplinger, Maysville; Bell, Central City; Bosley, Danville; Hazelrigg, Shelbyville, and Payne, Richmond.

Prof. Caplinger Sunday afternoon in talking of the meeting took occasion to praise State Superintendent Colvin and his manner of handling the schools of the state. He says that Prof. Colvin's plan is the best and most complete ever used in the state of Kentucky, absolutely fair in every respect and that politics is playing no part in the plan whatever.

### TWO COWS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. Paek Marshall, prominent farmer of the Hill City Pike in the Washington neighborhood, lost two valuable cows Sunday evening which were killed by lightning. Considerable damage was done to grain crops in that section of the county.

Miss Frances Huff, of West Third street, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lexington.

## L. & N. BRIDGE DAMAGED BY HEAVY FLOW OF WATER

Rush of Limestone Creek Threatens  
Railroad Bridge and Makes It Un-  
safe For Trains.

The long L. & N. railroad bridge which spans Limestone creek just east of the local station was considerably damaged Sunday evening and made unsafe for use by the company's heavy trains.

The rush of water and drift down Limestone Creek lodged against the piling in the center of the creek upon which the center supports of the bridge were built and pushed these piling considerably out of line throwing the supports of the center of the bridge considerably to the north. Although the bridge is at present level, it may settle at any time and the District road Superintendent who arrived here this morning condemned the bridge for railroad use.

All trains are now stopping on the eastern side of the bridge and it is necessary to truck all freight and baggage to that side of the bridge to be loaded on the trains. The bridge will have the immediate attention of the company's bridge builders and will be again safe within a few days.

### MAYSVILLE BALL TEAMS PLAY SUNDAY.

Three of Maysville's baseball teams were away from home for games Sunday. The Regulars were defeated at Ripley by a score of 8 to 3. The Buicks were defeated at Germantown by a score of 11 to 4 but the Dough Boys brought home the bacon from Sardis defeating that team by a score of 17 to 7.

### MAYSVILLE COLORED TEAM DEFEATS MAYSLEICK.

In a hard fought game of baseball at League Park Sunday afternoon the Maysville Black Sox defeated a colored team from Mayslick by a score of 17 to 16. There were many in attendance at the game.

## CITIZENSHIP COURSE IS BEGUN AT STATE UNIVERSITY TODAY

Women of Kentucky Are Given Op-  
portunity to Study in Special  
Course On Citizenship  
In State.

The citizenship course at the University of Kentucky began this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Little Theater. President McVey in addition to making a general announcement through the press of the state inviting all women who are interested in the course to attend has sent special invitations to the University Women's Club to attend the lectures. President McVey stated that he wishes it emphasized that any woman in Lexington who is interested in the course may avail herself of the opportunity to attend. No fee whatever is charged.

In undertaking the work of giving a citizenship course the University acted on the invitation of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. A number of state universities have given courses of this kind. The University of North Carolina in its summer school this year gave such a course with the result that some five hundred women from all parts of that state presented themselves at the University for such a course. The University of Iowa and other state universities have had similar courses.

It is expected that a large number of women from Lexington and vicinity will be in attendance. Considerable interest has been manifested locally in the course and the University has had a number of inquiries from interested people throughout the state. Mrs. Josephine Grauman Marks of Georgetown the state press chairman for the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, has carried noticed in the press in all towns where women's clubs are located advising the women that such a course is being offered by the University.

### MAYSVILLE LOSES TO RIPLEY.

Maysville Regulars were defeated by Ripley, Sunday July 18th, by a score of 8 to 3. It was a hard fought game on both sides. The feature of the game was the pitching of Dooley who went in in the third inning allowing only two hits and one run in seven innings. Rees also put up a star game catching.

Ripley will play Maysville at League Park July 25th, and the manager of Ripley team has chartered the steam boat Greendale for this occasion and will bring about 400 fans here to witness the game.

## REPORT ON THE WOOL POOL MADE WEDNESDAY

Committee of State Wool Pool Will  
Make Report at Wednesday's  
Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., July 18. — Disposition of the Kentucky wool pool of 1,000,000 pounds will be decided upon at a meeting Wednesday of the State Control Wool Committee.

The committee, composed of Dr. R. H. Stevenson, Lexington; Lyman Yancey, Owensboro, and Walter Meng, Paris, will receive at that time the report of J. H. Humphreys, head of the Bureau of Marketing of the University of Kentucky, who was appointed to make an investigation and has just returned from Boston, New York and other wool markets.

The Kentucky pool was offered at a state auction here last month, but after a protest against the prices offered all the wool comprising 600,000 pounds was withdrawn. Mason county has over 10,000 pounds of wool in the state pool.

### MULE KILLED BY AUTO; DAMAGE IS SOUGHT.

William Tolle, of the county, today brought suit here against Frank Stahl, Sr., and his son, Frank Stahl, Jr., asking damages from them in the sum of \$130 and costs. Mr. Tolle says that an automobile belonging to Frank Stahl, Sr., and driven by his son, Frank Stahl, Jr., ran into a mule belonging to the plaintiff on a public highway in Mason county while the mule was lawfully on the highway and injured it so that it died. Mr. Tolle asks damages for \$30 for his cost in endeavoring to cure the mule of its injuries and for \$100 because of its final death.

### HUSBAND NEVER CONTRIBUTED TO HER MAINTENANCE.

In her petition asking the Mason Circuit Court to divorce her from the bonds of matrimony with her husband, George T. McLaughlin, Mrs. Katie Kelum McLaughlin says they were married here in June, 1917, and that in October of the same years the husband, without fault on her part deserted her. She also says that during their married life the husband never contributed anything whatsoever for her maintenance. The husband is now located at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Attorney Stanley F. Reed was named Warning Order Attorney to inform him of the suit.

### WILL MOVE

About July 1st we will move to 231 Market street, ground floor.  
J. A. SIMPSON, Optician.

## FARM EXPERTS TO ADDRESS MEETINGS OF MASON FARMERS

Special Campaign To Be Made To In-  
crease Membership of Mason  
County's Farm Bureau.

This week is to be Farm Bureau Week throughout Mason county, and will be featured by four big farmers' meetings to be held at Washington, Minerva, Rectorville and Mayslick in the interest of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. C. A. Mahan, State Agricultural Agent, and Mr. Carl W. Buckley, State Leader of Agricultural Clubs, of Lexington, have consented to come to Mason county and deliver addresses at the meetings.

Wednesday evening a meeting will be held at the Washington Consolidated school building, which will be addressed by Mr. Buckley. Officers of the Mason County Farm Bureau will be on hand to explain the work of the local bureau, and to outline the future plans of the organization.

Thursday evening at the Minerva School building Mr. Buckley and a number of local Farm Bureau members will give a program similar to that at Washington on Wednesday.

Friday evening the speakers will go to Rectorville, where a big meeting will be held at the school building. Mr. Mahan will be the principal speaker. A meeting at Mayslick Saturday evening will conclude the week's campaign.

Mr. Mahan and Mr. Buckley, the speakers for the Farm Bureau campaign in Mason county this week, are both connected with the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, at Lexington, and prior to their entering the agricultural extension work in Kentucky, had extensive experience in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia. Both are men of ability, thoroughly acquainted with the farmer's problems, and conversant with the Farm Bureau movement, not only in this state, but throughout the Union.

Farmers, farmers' wives and children are urgently requested to attend the meetings to be held this week, as assurance is given that their attendance will be well worth their while.

### MANY HEAR NEW PASTOR.

There was a fairly good attendance at the union services held Sunday evening to hear Rev. John Mullen the new pastor of the local Christian church. This is the first opportunity the public has had to hear the new pastor and everyone was very much pleased. Mr. Mullen promises to have a very successful pastorate here.

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YOURS, FOR THE SECOND HELPING,

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